IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

Masashi SATO et al.

On Appeal from Group: 1774

Application No.: 09/770,196

Examiner:

C. Thompson

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For:

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ELECTRICAL WIRE COVERED WITH IT

APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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